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Application Number	09/884,231
Filing Date	June 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Richard E. Auerbach, et al.
Art Unit	3729
Examiner Name	Anthony Hugbang
Attorney Docket Number	1039-68477 (11336/431)

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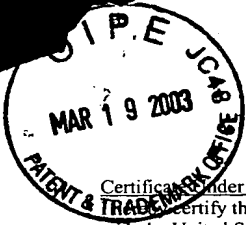
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PATENT

Case No. 1039-68477 (11336/431)

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In re Application of)

Richard E. Auerbach, et al.)

Serial No.: 09/884,231 ✓)

Filed: June 19, 2001)

For: METHOD OF MAKING A LOUDSPEAKER)

Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner: Anthony Tugbang

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 18 and add new claims 28-33 as follows.